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TO : Chief, Industrial Division, ORR

DATE: 2 September 1958

FROM : Chief, Electronic Equipment Branch, ORR

SUBJECT: Monthly Report, August 1958

1. Accomplishments

a. Branch Projects Submitted

36.2081, "The Reorganization of the Electronic Industry of the USSR".

b. Other Projects Submitted

I/EE contribution to Project 20.2041, "The Copper Trade of the Sino-Soviet Bloc in 1957".

I/EE contribution to Project 30.2243, "Production of Specified Industries of the Sino-Soviet Bloc".

c. Special Research

None.

2. Training

Training requests have been prepared for fall registrations as follows:



Report Writing Course at G.W.U.

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Annual CIA course in supervision.

Internal CIA typing refresher course.

3. Trips

25X1A9a [REDACTED] traveled to New York City and Boston, Massachusetts to [REDACTED]

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4. Administration

An aide memoire was received by State Department from the Soviet Embassy forwarding a new Soviet proposal on the US/USSR exchange on electronic production techniques. This is being processed for action later this fall.

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IAC approval on this point.

5. Plans

None.

6. Problems

The Branch initiated project, "Impact of Soviet Guided Missiles Program on the Soviet Electronics Industry" (36.2376) is running into difficulty due to the status of agreed estimates on Soviet missile capabilities. The analyst on this Branch project has not been able to go beyond a very preliminary stage. It is believed that the project due date will require revision.

7. Recommendations

In connection with the problem stated above it is recommended that this project be rescheduled to tie in more closely with the 1959 NIE schedule. This will also permit the use of the results of the proposed external research contract in the B-200 SAM system, if this project receives EIC approval. The proposed new due date to St/PR is 1 April 1959. The research time left open by this postponement can be utilized effectively by Projects 30.2419, "Economic Session of Soviet Electronics Conference", and 36.2378, "Trends in the European Satellites Electronics Industries".

8. Other Information

a. Projects Due in September

30.1830, "NIS - East Germany"

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36.1556, "The Electron Tube Industry of the Sino-Soviet Bloc".

36.1935, "Trends in the Electronic Industry of the USSR".

b. CSM Drafts Submitted

Soviet Computer Production Developments, 11 August 1958.

UAR to Purchase Modern Military Radar from the USSR,
29 August 1958.

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